

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Haglund, et al. §
Serial No.: 10/595,236 §
Filed: March 29, 2006 §
Confirmation No.: 5349 §
For: METHOD FOR REDUCING THE
TIME DELAY IN A TELEPHONE
SYSTEM §
International Application No.:
PCT/NO2004/000288
Group Art Unit: 2617
Examiner: Unassigned

Attention: Office of PCT Legal Administration
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR REPUBLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.221(B)

Applicants respectfully request Republication of Patent Application Serial Number 10/595,236 filed on March 29, 2006, because the application, published as US 2007/0087744 A1, incorrectly identified the international application for which national stage entry is sought and the incorrect application was published. Applicants are filing this request after the November 28, 2007 Decision on Petition granting its Petition (copy enclosed).

Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this request, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge, or to credit any overpayment, to counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/HAMS/0003/WBP, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this request timely and acceptable to the Office.

Respectfully submitted,



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In re Application of
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Application No. 10/595,236
PCT No.: PCT/NO04/00288
Int. Filing Date: 29 September 2004
Priority Date: 29 September 2003
Atty. Docket No.: HAMS/0003
For: Method For Reducing The Time
Delay In A Telephone System

DECISION ON
PETITION UNDER
37 CFR 1.182

This is in response to the "Request For Reconsideration" filed on 18 October 2007, which is being treated as a renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.182.

DISCUSSION

In a Decision mailed on 01 October 2007, the petition under 37 CFR 1.182 filed on 28 June 2007 was dismissed without prejudice because

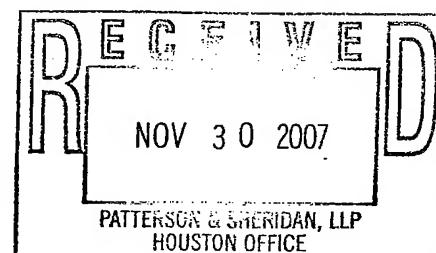
Inspection of the application papers filed on 29 March 2006 reveals that reference was made to international application PCT/NO2004/000288 (e.g., on the unsigned declaration and on the English translation). These indicia conflict with the International Application Number of "PCT/US04/00288" shown on the Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt. Resolution of this matter requires a proper petition (and fee) under 37 CFR 1.182.

...the instant petition indicates that the items filed on 29 March 2006 were intended to be directed to the United States national phase of PCT/NO2004/000288 rather than PCT/US04/00288 as shown on the Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt. Petitioner attributes the discrepancy to an "error," but has not provided a statement made on the basis of first-hand knowledge describing the nature of the error (e.g., whether the discrepancy arose from a typographic or transcription error, or some other cause). Petitioner should also confirm the nature of the relief requested, since "correction of the priority application number" does not clearly imply correction of the identity of the international application for which national stage entry is sought.

In response, petitioner states (in part) that

Upon electronic filing of the application, a typographical error was made when entering the international application number... Applicants request correction of the identity of the international application for which national stage entry is sought to International Application No. PCT/NO2004/000288.

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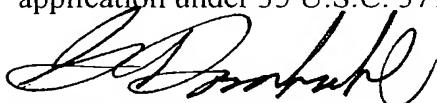


In view of counsel's explanation of the origin of the discrepancy, and clarification of the relief sought, it now would be appropriate to grant the requested relief.

DECISION

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application is being returned to the Office of Patent Application Processing for further processing as the national stage of International Application PCT/NO2004/000288. This processing includes updating the electronic records of the USPTO to show this application to be the U.S. national stage of International Application PCT/NO2004/000288. The date of this application under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (2) and (4) is **25 June 2007**.



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